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SUBJECT: GON OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CACM AFFAIRS RESIGNS

1. VICE MINISTER FOR INTEGRATION OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMY JORGE ZELADON RESIGNED HIS POSITION ON JULY 5. NO REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN NAMED.

2. SELADON, WHO REPRESENTED NICARAGUA IN THE HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE (CAN) NEGOTIATING THE NEW CACM TREATY, HAS BEEN STRONGLY CRITICIZED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR FAILING TO CONSULT THEM. HIS FALL, HOWEVER, MAY BE CORRECTED WITH THE GRANTING OF IMPORT PERMITS FOR TEXTILES FROM OTHER CACM COUNTRIES IN LATE 1974 AND EARLY 1975. ZELADON AND OTHER OFFICIALS WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE PROFITED FROM THESE PERMITS.

3. WE DO NOT READ INTO THIS RESIGNATION ANY CHANGE IN GON POLICIES TOWARD REGIONAL INTEGRATION. HOWEVER, ZELADON WAS INCLINED TO AGREE TO CONSENSUS IN CAN WITHOUT SUFFICIENT COORDINATION WITH HIS GOVERNMENT OR THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS AFFECTED AND HIS SUCCESSOR MAY BE MORE REALISTIC.

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